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FAYETTE COUNTY
IS REPUBLICAN.

No Doubt But That the Entire Ticket Has Been Elected.

THE \$5,000 REMAINS INTACT.

Hans Was Called Into Use to Prose-cute Election "Frauds"—Shelby May Lead the Ticket—McClelland Will Be Democratic Commissioner.

At noon today, there was no doubt that the entire Republican county ticket has been elected. There isn't a break in the line from the top of the ticket to the bottom. At the same hour it was apparent that E. H. McClelland had been the Democrat chosen for County Commissioner. He at that time was leading by from 400 to 500, an apparently safe margin.

Theodore D. Biles is showing the greatest strength of the Democratic candidates but there is no question but that he has been defeated by Harry Kiesler, S. Ray Shelby, Republican candidate for District Attorney, may lead the ticket; although William McClelland is showing great strength. Kiesler, from the returns that are in, has a lead of 1,500 over George McCormick for Sheriff.

The \$5,000 "fund" subscribed by the Democrats remains intact today. If there was corruption at the polls it was evidently in such a quarter that the donators of the \$5,000 did not care to spend their money prosecuting the use. In the Second ward, Uniontown, threats were made yesterday of arresting the election board, but "nothing has come of it. Yesterday a man named Daniels was arrested in Uniontown for illegal voting but it is understood the prosecution was dropped at noon today.

Few additional figures have been received since the returns that were sent in last night. Many of the boards were late, completing the full count and the election officers are slow bringing the returns to the county seat. In the country districts few straight tickets were cast, largely because of local fights over the election of School Directors, Road Supervisors and other township officers. The returns do not indicate that the Republicans lost through the "split" tickets. The figures on the county election up to noon today indicate the following vote for the Republican and Democratic candidates:

Sheriff..... 6,080
McClelland..... 4,480Kiesler's plurality..... 1,200
McClelland..... 5,000

Donnelly..... 3,070

McClelland's plurality..... 2,310
County Treasurer.....Craft..... 6,770
Robinson..... 3,087

Craft's plurality..... 1,702

District Attorney..... 5,082

Shelby..... 5,022
Craft's plurality..... 2,000

Shelby's plurality..... 6,452

Allen..... 5,056

Shelby's plurality..... 3,117
Recorder of Deeds.....Steel..... 6,100
Metz..... 3,024

Steel's plurality..... 2,470

Kistner..... 5,001
Biles..... 3,240

Kiesler's plurality..... 4,048

Davis..... 5,432
Marshall..... 4,401Davis' plurality..... 1,401
County Treasurer.....

Belt, R..... 4,725

Gribble, D..... 3,187

Helt's plurality..... 9,000

County Commissioner.....

Langley, R..... 5,000

Nutt, R..... 3,030

McClelland..... 4,816

Poundstone, D..... 4,400

Director of the Poor.....

Barshart, R..... 5,027

Jackson, R..... 5,102

Kurt, D..... 4,010

Mier, D..... 3,782

This means the election of Barnhart and Jackson, there being two to elect.

Rouland Wins
by Close Vote

William Rouland will again be Constable of Dunbar township for the coming two years. He was re-elected on Tuesday by the voters of Dunbar township after one of the hardest fights ever put up in the big township. George Clarke was Constable. Rouland's opponent, The voter's officer won out by the rather narrow margin of 28 votes.

Rouland was opposed by some workers in his own party who were looking for a meal ticket. It is said, in view of the outcome of the county election, or rather the primaries on September 20.

NEW SCHOOL DIRECTORS
WILL ALL BE REPUBLICANS.All of the Democratic Candidates Went Down to Defeat
in the Election Yesterday, Despite Hard Fight.

The new School Board will be solidly Republican. This is the first time that Connellsville has had a board where every member belonged to the same political party. The Republicans had nominated a strong ticket and there was not a break in the line. The fight of the opposition was centered on the six year term and it is claimed that the present organization, which has lost every semblance of control on the new board, was interested in securing the election of certain Democrats.

But J. Thomas, the present Secretary of the board, had the backing of the insurgent movement in the School Board. It is indicated by the fact that H. Balesley, J. R. Davidson, Lloyd Shaw, C. W. Hays, F. E. Younkin, A. W. Bishop and W. F. Smith, it will be thoroughly representative of the citizenship of Connellsville and, as a whole, should make the most efficient board the town has had in years. Indications are that the new board will be progressive in its attitude. Four of the seven members are on the present board although C. H. Balesley is the only one who has had more than one term.

That public sentiment is with the insurgent movement in the School Board is indicated by the fact that H. Balesley was high man of the six year candidates, despite the fact that his effort was made in some quarters to defeat him. Even in the "Bloody Third" he tied with John J. Buttermore, who led the Democratic candidates. A. W. Bishop was honored with the highest vote cast for School Director in the borough, with F. E. Younkin next. The vote for School Director by wards was as follows:

Six Year Term.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
C. H. Balesley, R.	100	133	100	107	121	611	100	611
J. R. Davidson, R.	100	120	100	100	100	53	100	530
Lloyd Shaw, R.	145	124	100	100	100	53	100	520
J. J. Buttermore, D.	47	102	138	131	88	53	100	587
J. C. Long, D.	62	102	159	64	61	51	41	670
J. F. Jeffries, S.	34	40	137	91	61	14	14	300
F. E. Younkin, R.	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	700
H. W. Bishop, P.	2	4	18	24	5	1	24	53
Katherine Wakefield, P.	11	18	17	23	27	10	8	119
Walker Hays, S.	73	35	60	40	33	10	17	241
J. E. Leonard, S.	34	40	63	60	20	14	17	237
Two Year Term.								
C. W. Hays, R.	100	123	132	137	110	62	100	620
F. E. Younkin, R.	100	123	167	160	131	111	118	650
C. H. Hoffman, D.	60	60	120	65	42	45	55	340
E. P. Sherrill, D.	38	40	120	65	50	50	50	300
Frank Prentiss, D.	100	100	138	24	24	24	24	300
J. C. Long, P.	6	6	10	6	12	5	15	56
J. F. Jeffries, S.	35	38	66	48	31	10	18	241
Two Year Term.								
C. W. Hays, R.	100	123	147	157	141	112	114	700
F. W. Smith, R.	100	137	154	161	131	92	104	607
T. H. Hawn, D-P.	46	87	181	84	57	52	58	354
B. H. Miller, D.	44	77	114	68	59	27	20	409
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SHARP CONTESTS
IN MANY WARDS.

Constables and Election Officers Kept Interest Lively.

PARTIES DIVIDE THE HONORS

Charles Wilson Goes Down to Defeat in Third But Barthold Rottler Wins Out in the Second—Democrats Hold Third Ward Board.

There were lively contests in some of the wards over the election of Constables and election officers yesterday. The two old parties divided honors, but the Republicans got the best of it. The Democrats had a hard fight but finally succeeded in keeping control of the Third Ward election board. The Republicans made a splendid showing in the Third and nothing more clearly indicates this than the defeat of Charles Wilson for Constable by George Gregg. F. D. Munson, Republican, was also elected majority Inspector.

In the First Ward there was practically no opposition to the Republican nominees. J. W. Mitchell was elected constable over John R. Bently by 160 to 55. Harry Hopkins defeated Marcus Gomas for Judge of election 167 to 100. The inspectors elected were U. J. Durst and R. E. Porter, Republicans and Democrat, receiving 162 and 62 votes, respectively.

The Democrats made a fight in the Second Ward and succeeded in returning Barthold Rottler as Constable. They lost the election board, however, W. E. Niland, receiving 140 votes for M. J. King for Judge of election. The inspectors chosen were H. C. Humbert and Democrat, with 142 and 100 votes, respectively.

In the Third Ward George Gregg, Republican, was elected Constable over Charles Wilson, Democrat, 171 to 133. Larmer Stillwagon defeated William Bowlin for Judge, 163 to 140. The vote for Inspector was 170 for F. D. Munson, Republican, and 124 for C. H. Bishop, Democrat.

In the Fourth Ward J. B. Slonaker received a surprise when he lost out for constable, being defeated by J. W. Howard, Republican, 151 to 98. Slonaker had a bunch he would be chosen to wear the lin star. The election board in the Fourth is Republican, B. H. Christian receiving 106 votes to 89 for J. E. Hoenchel for Judge. The inspectors are O. R. Blackburn, Republican, and J. S. Bryner, Democrat, the vote being 161 to 76.

R. E. Stillwagon had the nomination for constable on both tickets in the Fifth and won handily, receiving 204 for himself and 140 for F. E. Younkin. Peter Balesley and Miss Florence Steiner were granted a marriage license to wed. Russell T. Gribble, 130, and John Dempsey Boyd, 161, were granted marriage licenses.

CONNELLSVILLE IS
SAFE REPUBLICAN.

THE SOCIALISTS ARE STRONG

They Poll Average of 250 Votes on the County Ticket—Hogg and Schroyer in the Lead—Majorities Close to 300 and 400.

Connellsville was safely Republican yesterday. The entire county ticket carried in the city except in the case of John M. Robinson, who led W. S. Craft by 160 votes. Robinson's strength was due to his popularity in Connellsville, his home town, and he made a splendid showing in the wards. J. E. Donnelly also made a good run as the Democratic candidate for Prohibition, but he lacked carrying the borough over McClelland by 235 votes. Donnelly did not make the strong canvass that marked Robinson's campaign in his home town.

The other Republicans went through easily. For County Surveyor James B. Hogg led all the candidates, receiving 1,165 votes. Charles O. Schroyer was next with 1,102 and H. McClelland, third with 1,002. H. McClelland led Poundstone for Democratic Commissioner by 347. Kern led Miner for Poor Director by 187.

There is no question but the election was the best conducted, on the east side of the river, at least, in years. The First Ward election officers were particularly complimented on the fair and impartial manner in which they conducted the election laws. In the Third Ward, where a bitter fight was being waged in several quarters, the election board was fair and impartial. The Socialists were on hand in numbers about the polls and were active in their challenges, but in every instance the election boards followed the law.

The Socialists' vote in the borough was a great surprise. It averaged 250 throughout on the county and borough ticket. The Third Ward was the banner-bearer of the Socialists. The Socialists' vote was over 60. In many instances the Socialist candidates ran close to the Democrats.

The fight in the Third was close and the parties divided honors on the county ticket. John M. Robinson polled his largest vote in this ward. On the "West Side" the Republicans scored heavily in both wards the Democratic vote was almost a negligible quantity as far as the county ticket was concerned.

The Prohibition vote was very light. It did not exceed 40 in the entire town. The Keystone candidates received a few scattering ballots, but the total was barely noticeable to the naked eye. It was well under a dozen. On the split ticket a number of the old party voters, in marking the ballots, here and there voted in the Keystone square where the candidate happened to be on two tickets, rather than vote for him as a member of the opposite line organization.</

**SOCIALISTS CARRY
S. CONNELLSVILLE**

(Continued from First Page.)
Social and Business Meeting.
The Men's Federated Bible Classes of Dunbar held its first regular social and business meeting last evening in the basement parlors of the Methodist Protestant church at Dunbar. A prayer was offered and short talks were given by H. B. DeYoe, President of the Dunbar district; B. S. Forsythe, Dawson, President of the Fayette County Sabbath School Association, spoke on "The Work Done and to Be Done." The question of holding meetings for social affairs, etc., etc., was discussed in general. It was decided by vote that this be taken up as a regular part of the classes' proceedings. A slogan of 100 men from Dunbar in line at Councils. In June was formally adopted by almost a unanimous vote. The meeting was opened by William Smith, as President of the Federated Class. Following a brief business session, a luncheon on oysters, pickles, etc., crackers, etc., in the midst of the feast Rev. T. M. Gladhill announced that the edibles were donated by William Smith.

K. of C. Dance.

Very enjoyable was the second of a series of dances held last evening in the K. of C. hall in the Title & Trust building by the Columbus Club. Music was furnished by Kifer's orchestra and dancing was indulged in from 8 o'clock until midnight.

Special Music.

A special musical attraction will be a feature at the Intervale Dancing Academy this evening at the Armory. Messrs. Armstrong and Dash, a great musical team, will be present and sing all the latest songs. The three dances to be introduced are the Cuban, the Vassar and the Glow Worm. All who attend are promised a most enjoyable evening.

At Fairview Farm.

The L. L. Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. G. W. Galagher at "Fairview Farm," Dunbar township. It was the regular monthly meeting of the club and during the business meeting Mrs. W. L. Wright and Mrs. C. W. Witz were voted members of the club. Mrs. Harry Dunn was a guest of the club. The late books read by the members of the club were discussed and new books which the members expect to read were mentioned. Fancy work was indulged in and late in the afternoon a scenic luncheon was served from biscuits prepared by the members of the club. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Kell Louie in the West Side.

The District School.

Art entertainment, "The District School," is being planned for the benefit of the Mercy and Aid Department of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church. The entertainment will be given on Thanksgiving night.

New Members Initiated.

Three new members were initiated at the regular meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah held last evening in Old Fellow's hall. In connection with the initiation business of a routine nature was transacted.

Miscellaneous Shower.

Mrs. William Wernuth was tendered a miscellaneous shower last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark G. Rose on East Main Street. The affair was planned by several of Mrs. Wernuth's friends and was attended by about 45 guests. At a late hour refreshments were served. Mrs. Wernuth was formerly Miss Myrtle Rose.

Cards For Reception.

Mrs. James B. Stander has issued cards for a reception to be held Thursday afternoon, November 10, at noon, on Cedar Avenue in honor of Miss Catherine Johnson, of "Poncia Hill," the guest of Mrs. T. D. Donnelly. The hours are from 3 until 5 o'clock.

Intervale Dancing Academy.

A special musical attraction has been engaged for this evening, Messrs. Armstrong and Dash will sing all the late hits. This team comes from Longbrake & Edwards, the house of hits, and they are the best on the road. Head them, The Cuban, Vassar, and Glow Worm dances will be taught this evening.

Sweetening Sour-Dish Cloths.

One trouble with dishcloths is that they are hard to keep sweet, but they can easily be kept in good condition by washing occasionally in lukewarm water to which has been added a tablespoonful of Gold Dust washing powder; then scald, rinse and hang in the sunshine and fresh air to dry. Cheesecloth; unbleached cotton and heavy linen cloth make most satisfactory dishcloths.

Where kitchen utensils become burnt or very "sticky," pot rings are easiest to use.

Celebrating 87th Birthday.

William Roland, a resident of Connellsville for forty years, is today quietly celebrating his 87th birthday. University at the home on South Eighth street, Greenwood. A family dinner will be held this evening at the Roland home in honor of the event. Mr. Roland is the father of Constable William Roland of Dunbar township, and M. J. Roland, proprietor of the West Side Hotel.

Truebdale in Town.

F. P. Truebdale of Uniontown, special freight and coke representative for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was in town this morning on business. Mr. Truebdale was in the wreck near Irwin when the Farmers' special ran into a coal train. He was badly shaken up but escaped with a slight bruise of the leg.

A COSTLY FIRE.

Farmer's Wife Accidentally Burns a Nice Wad of Money.

A farmer, living near Charlotte, Mich., didn't exactly have money to burn, but nevertheless, he or rather his wife, burned it anyhow. He was one of the few people of the present day who think books aren't safe, so he hid his butter and egg money in a store in his winter kitchen. His wife, having some special cooking to do, forgetting all about the hidden funds, started a roastin' fire in the stove—and "summat" went up in smoke. This leads us to point out, once again, that an old established, responsible bank is always the best place for surplus funds. The First National of Connellsville, for instance, which has been in business 25 years, is an absolutely safe depository and money placed in its Savings Department earns 4% interest. It opens an account.

Bryan Seas Chear.

JINCOLN, Nov. 8.—(Special.) The election results indicate a drift "everywhere strongly towards Democracy." Congress now only needs to keep its face. With a genuine Democrat at the head of the ticket we shall sweep the country in 1912, declared William Jennings Bryan today.

Tragedy in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 8.—(Special)—The body of Mrs. Madge Marchand, aged 33, was found with her throat cut today, on bed in her room. An open rusty knife was found near the corner, the woman committed suicide.

A 10 Pound Girl.

A 10 pound baby girl arrived Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barrett on North Pittsburg street. Mrs. Barrett was formerly Miss Gertrude Jones.

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PERSONAL

Mr. T. L. Krush of Pittsburgh, returned home this morning after a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. D. Rice.

Mr. A. S. Straub is visiting in Pittsburgh today.

The coal that keeps the kettle boiling, Porter Coal Company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Under, went to Pittsburgh this morning.

Dr. Luber, R. Goldsmith and son, Norman, of Pittsburgh, arrived here yesterday for a visit with Henry Goldsmith and son.

James Cook of Turtle Creek, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook of the South Side yesterday.

Archie and Sam, the popular Demonstrators will sing at the Intervale Dancing Academy tonight.

W. E. Burton attended a banquet given by the Pittsburgh Piano Company.

Rockwell Stillwagon has returned to Pittsburgh, after a visit with relatives here.

Irresistible William Roland of Dunbar, township, was in Uniontown this morning, working on business.

The coal that keeps the kettle boiling, Porter Coal Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dawson, a guest today at the home of Joseph Cochran of the West Side.

William Hicks returned to Harrisonburg, Va., after a short vacation in Connellsville township.

Hicks is employed at the State Capitol.

He is a well-known colored Republican leader.

Miss Florence Goldsmith has returned home from a visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Armstrong and Dan, the popular Intervale Dancing Academy tonight.

Mrs. Cyrus Eichard was the guest of relatives in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. S. S. Weill of Dunbar, was shopping in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. A. Overholt of Scottdale, was calling on friends here yesterday.

A Hall of Bear Run, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. McCormick of East Union street today.

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WEDNESDAY EVE'G, NOV. 8, 1911.

FAYETTE STANDS PAT;
OTHER COUNTIES WAVER.

Fayette county stood pat yesterday, while some of her neighboring counties wavered in the established faith, but then Fayette county is always a dependable Republican, and it is because its Republicans have acquired the habit of fighting out their fractional and personal differences and opinions in the choice of candidates at the primary elections, and then as many Republicans and political integrity demands uniting in their support at the general election.

They recognize the fact that there can be no strength, no force, no effect to their political doctrines and plans for government, both local and national, without a more or less perfect union; and to that, unless they pledge their honor when they vote at the primary, The result of this is always a good Republican plurality, as was the case yesterday, notwithstanding some aggressive opposition on the part of a Democratic party, resurrected, restored, and revived, animated by new hopes and strengthened with new and strange showers of war. This party put out the finest line of scarecrows ever introduced into a real campaign to frighten the political workmen, but its efficiency in the dual charge suffered from its lack of animation.

Westmoreland county results are somewhat mixed. Berkey Hoyd, the blithely unbeatable legislator of Prohibition prophecies, appears to have been defeated for Treasurer, while Sheriff Shields, who has been the subject of much adverse criticism because of his connection with the deputy fund put up by the coal operators in the late strike, and who is now under conviction on several charges, has been elected one of the County Commissioners by a decisive majority. Both these candidates were running on the Republican ticket. It is also reported that John B. Steel, Republican candidate for reelection as Judge of the Orphans' Court, has been defeated by the Democratic candidate. The Democrats seem to have been able to knock two holes in the Republican ticket. This must have been the work of the Greensburg Arans, it being about the only Democratic paper left in the ancient State of the West.

Somerset county, however, did infinitely worse, though not any worse than was expected. It defeated John A. Borkey, its regular nominee, for Judge. This election is a striking illustration of what factionalism will do to a political party, but Somerset county has for years been noted for its passionate politics. For weeks before every election the neighbors don't speak to each other when they pass by and the fellowship of the churches is sadly strained. It is, however, generally recognized after the election, that the battle is over and it has been entirely bloodless.

Greene county is reported to have gone Democratic. The rumor is correct. It's a habit Greene county has. Its Democrats are another example of the rule, "In Unio there is Strength."

GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS
CONTAIN NO PROPHECY.

This was evidently an off year in politics; the elections being largely local, and somewhat mixed, but the net results are not discouraging to the Republican hopes in 1912.

President Taft's State of Ohio voted for municipal officers only, but its three largest cities were carried by the Democrats and Toledo returned its Socialist Mayor. This does not necessarily argue that Ohio will be against President Taft next year if he is the Republican nominee which seems to be conceded, but it is not reassuring; especially if Huron another Favorite Son, is chosen as the Democratic candidate.

Massachusetts has restricted its Democratic Governor by a greatly reduced majority on the Taft issue. Massachusetts is a close State, but Republican Tariff sentiment seems to be growing. The vote in Maryland is close, but not long since the State was overwhelmingly Democratic. Democratic Kentucky gave a meager 50,000 plurality. Rhode Island is Republican and the Legislatures of New York and New Jersey have been restored to Republican control.

The contest in Pennsylvania was purely local. There was a local Republican guard in Philadelphia, where the political forces divided. Senator Penrose took his stand with the side which stood for honest and efficient city government. His candidate was defeated by a narrow margin by Rudolph Blankenship, a returning Republican of independent proclivities and a record for integrity and public spirit that has never been called into public question. Philadelphia is, therefore, destined to have good city government. The same is guaranteed to Pittsburgh by the triumphant election of the entire Republican ticket, including the

Council of Nine which will practically rule the city.

It will be seen, therefore, that the elections of 1911 show that the Republican sentiment of the country has suffered no serious change, and the indications are that from this time on it will grow; in the meantime, it is not Harmon or Harmony in the Democratic party. The voice of William has been raised in the Wild West and Wood is gunshoeing the Effect East.

Our old diplomatic friend, Dr. Wu Tien-ku, has been appointed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the new Republic of China and he has accepted, saying that his long residence in America convinced him that a Republic was better for China. If we remember correctly, the imperial form of government hasn't loved Dr. Wu late, and the latter is upending the score.

A woman's trunk is no place for a lighted match. This opinion is pretty general around Smithfield just now.

A colored patron of the Sand Patch post office was caught smoking out of the window, but he was delivered to the door of the county jail just the same.

The contract for the Federal building is to be let on November 15, but there is a large measure of consolation in the fact that most of the work is being done by Connellsville sub-contractors.

The newspaper is full of hunting accidents, but the Ford City man who was shot by a man for a rabbit is most peculiar. If he wasn't any bigger than a rabbit he had no business in the woods, and his shot was a good one. He was a real man, which is a natural presumption, the fellow who shot him made long distance glasses.

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The commercial travelers are ambitious to break up the Upping habit, but they will have accomplished little if the traveling world will rise up and call them blessed; but they have a big job before them.

President McGraw of the Pennsylvania is not pessimistic. He really believes that the country has gone to the devil or that it is even on its way.

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By Isaac of Yukon.

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MISS PAGE GUEST

OF Honor at "An Afternoon Affair" at Ohiopyle, Tuesday.

Mrs. F. K. Bailey entertained on Tuesday afternoon at her home at Ohiopyle from 2 to 5 o'clock in honor of Miss Josephine Page of Mt. Pleasant, who will on November 20 become the bride of Mrs. Bailey's brother, George Colborn of New Kensington.

The rainy day was achina shower, some very beautiful pieces of china being presented to Miss Page. Music and fancy work made the afternoon pass quickly, after which the guests were invited to the dining room where a three-course lunch was served by Mrs. Bailey, assisted by Mrs. Fred Foley and Mrs. A. J. Colborn. The tables were beautifully decorated with autumn fruits and flowers and at each guest's plate was a card bearing the name of Miss Page and Mr. Colborn, and the date of the wedding. There were about 30 guests present, there being a distance between Misses Anna and Edith Morrison, Misses Elsie, Charlotte and Josephine Page of Mt. Pleasant, Miss Nettie Miller of Connellsville, and Mrs. Fred Foley of Uniontown.

Miss Page is very popular among the younger set of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Colborn is the only son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Colborn of Connellsville. They will reside at New Kensington.

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FANCY WORK CLUB

Entertained at the home of Miss Anna Tippman.

The C. A. F. Fancy Work Club was entertained last evening by Miss Anna Tippman at her home on South Pittsburg street. Miss Margaret Elgman was elected president, and Miss Anna Tippman secretary. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

The club will meet on Tuesday evening of each week. The out of town guests were Mrs. Frank Moore and Harry Moore, Jr., of Pittsburgh, and Miss Agnes Tippman. Miss Bull Calhoun will entertain the club next Tuesday evening.

Missionary Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bishop on Green street.

The meeting was well attended and following the regular business meeting several talks relative to missionary work were given. A social hour was had and refreshments served at a late hour.

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Home From Hunting Trip.

George Deffauve returned home this morning from the mountains with a nice lot of game, including one groundhog and a number of rabbits and quail.

Cottage Burns at Markleton.

One of the Hitchman cottages at Markleton burned yesterday afternoon.

The cottage had not been occupied for some time, except by a caretaker. It is supposed it caught

from a spark from a passing engine or a defective chimney flue.

Mrs. McGarry of Leisenring was

visiting friends here.

Clayton Myers and Corbett Myers were visiting friends at Vanderbilt on Monday evening.

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GENERAL FROST.

"Did Plunger make that cool million

it cost him to get to market?"

"Did he make the cool part of it? They went below zero."

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A NEW CHURCH FOR DEDICATION.

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Near Scottsdale by For-
mer Pastor.

THE SERVICES NOW GOING ON

Rev. H. B. Seese, Started United Evan-
gelical Work There and Will Be
Back to See New Building Put into
Use—Schedule of the Meetings.

SCOTTDALE, Nov. 8.—Preparatory services have been going on during the week at the new Mt. Carmel United Evangelical church, at Pittstown, which church was built during the pastorate of the Rev. H. B. Seese, of Scottsdale now of Johnstown. The church at Pittstown draws from a large surrounding territory without any church, and has a growing membership. The dedicatory services take place next Sunday. Among those who will be present will be Rev. J. G. A. Curry, A. M. D. D. of Johnstown, who will officiate. Rev. A. J. Bird of Somerset Presiding Elder of the Somerset district, will have general charge of all the dedicatory exercises.

The regular dedicatory services open on Saturday evening at 7.00 o'clock with a sermon by Rev. A. J. Bird, and this will be followed by the celebration of the Lord's supper. On Sunday there will be Sunday school at 9.00 in the morning, and at 10.00 there will be the sermon by Rev. J. G. A. Curry. At 2.00 in the afternoon there will be a platform meeting presided over by Rev. Curry, and with addresses by ministers of Scottsdale and vicinity. At 7.15 there will be a praise service conducted by Rev. Bird and at 8.45 there will be a sermon by Rev. Curry followed by the dedication of the church. During the day visitors and friends will be served dinner and supper free.

A prominent figure of the services will be the former pastor, Rev. H. B. Seese who is very well known here, and the present pastor Rev. A. E. Lehman a young man who is keeping the work moving. Following the dedication Rev. Seese will conduct several weeks of evangelistic services.

The services this week were conducted by Rev. M. V. Devaux of Mt. Pleasant or Moundsburg and Dr. J. C. M. Haines of Scottsdale on Tuesday evening. Rev. A. J. Bird, Presiding Elder will conduct them this evening. Rev. W. H. Guver, pastor of the Alston Church of God will conduct the services Thursday evening, while the services Friday evening will be conducted by Rev. M. C. Clemens, of Bridgeport and on Saturday evening as previously noted.

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ARMY REPLY.

In initiating birds

"Oh! I don't know, some birds just
hang 'round and croak."

Good form

Announcing an Engagement.
Poly declared she must have some
unusual way of announcing her en-
gagement, so after much careful
thought this was evolved. The twenty
special friends were asked for a thin
picnic party, and there was nothing doing
until refreshments were served. Then
each guest found a little envelope on
the plate, and the hostess explained
that inside there would be found a
jumbled lot of letters, that the letters
of each color would spell one word,
and there was just one word in each
envelope, and all were the same color
in each envelope so each one made
their word, and the light gradually
dawned as the story was told by the
guests putting their words together.
It was great fun and ended the after-
noon in a most happy manner, as the
little bride elect was a great favorite,
and she was greatly pleased when an
guest offered to offer good wishes and wanted
to know "all about it."

Good Form in Table Setting.
At luncheon (an or supper) a small
plate and knife are placed beside the
larger one. On this are placed the bread
and butter which should be spread in
small portions of a mouthful.

The dinner robe is taken from the
nape and laid on the cloth at the
right side of the plate.

Cake may be eaten after the same
manner as bread, broken in mouth-
fuls and conveyed to the mouth by
the fingers or with a fork. The latter
is preferable especially in the case of
a moist cake or one with a soft filling.

Corn on the cob is a finger food, re-
quiring considerable skill to dispose of
with anything resembling grace.

An orange, like corn on the cob, re-
quires skillful handling. A good way
is to cut it in quarters, peel each quar-
ter split them again in half and press
out the seeds thus achieving a com-
fortable mouthful.

Restaurant Etiquette

Those who have dined in restaurants
or hotels habitually will find that they
have fallen into many unpleasant little
ways permissible possibly toward a
landlord, but not toward a hostess.
They feel that they have the privilege
both to criticize openly and to imply
criticism either of the food itself or of
the way in which it is served. Women
who cherish the ambition of making
polite, forcible, amiable and happy
table talkers, should make themselves
despised by this ingratiating habit. Likewise,
too, when they have fallen into the
habit of dipping a spoon or fork into a
glass of water at a restaurant and then
shaking it on a napkin before using it
beware of those moments when they become deeply absorbed in
conversation at the house of a friend
or even at the home table. Could any
habit be more insulting to a hostess?

Harper's Bazaar.

Mindy's Letters
Plain white or gray sheets, folded
once into envelopes and black ink are
the approved material for social cor-
respondence. It is not a good plan to
use a pronounced type of stationery.
The plain and simple varieties are al-
ways in the best taste. White, gray or
gray blue banknote, line or cream
laid papers all severely plain, are the
only varieties a man can use in cor-
respondence and a woman must be
even more particular.

Crests, monograms and addresses
may be engraved stamped or embossed
on the stationery of both men and
women. Fads in stationery are some
times of a pronounced type but as a
rule they last only a short time and
are taken up by few people only. In
the event of a monogram on the paper
it is a good plan to have the letter in
very small type.

A Word to the Debutantes

The formal affair which introduces a
young girl to society follows closely
the term of an afternoon tea.
The debutante, gowned with a
thought for youth with jewels on
arm, stands with her mother and usually
she asks two or more of her favorite
girl friends to receive with her
the congratulations of the room.
The debutante then presents them
to the reception, if they have
not done so themselves introduces them
to all the callers and entertains them
at dinner afterward. Sometimes as
an added courtesy she presents each
of them with a bouquet to carry during
the afternoon, first ascertaining
the color of the gown to be worn so
that the flowers may be harmonious.

Flowers sent as remembrances by
friends and relatives are arranged
tastefully about the room.

A Few More Don'ts.
"There are three 'don'ts' which every
clergyman could with propriety add
as a homily to the wedding cere-
mony," remarked an unhappy looking
married man. "Don't argue, don't
bicker, don't nag, and the greatest of
these is don't argue, for in the trial
of argument toads bicker and a
host of other petty, disagreeable traits
which lead straight to disaster."

"The habit of urging over trifles is a
dangerous one, yet one that is indulged
in by women, and particularly Ameri-
can women. It is not going too far
to say that the American woman is more
given to argument than any other. She
contracts the habit in the cradle and
successfully carries it through life."

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Brown October Ale

can trace its ancestry very far back
To the gentlemen in powdered curls and
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draught" (in lieu of breakfast); there they talked politics
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writes in his diary: "Home... to a game at cards, supper, some
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BIG SURPRISES IN WESTMORELAND.

Returns This Morning Indicate the Defeat of

BERKEY BOYD AND STEEL

Copeland Has Likely Won Orphans' Court Election and Cramer Will Be Treasurer—Reamer, Shields and Brechbill the New Commissioners.

Special to The Courier.

GREENSBURG, Nov. 8.—Incomplete returns from throughout Westmoreland county show the election of eight of the ten Republicans on the county ticket. Indications are that the Democrats will share honors in the courthouse. C. D. Copeland, Democrat, probably having been chosen judge for the orphans' court, while James M. Cramer of Youngwood, is evidently a winner over Berkey H. Boyd for county treasurer. Copeland and Cramer showed surprising strength in almost every section of the county. Ben Steele, Republican, defeats Stevie J. Q. Truxal, Democrat, by a good majority. W. Dick Reamer and John E. Shields are elected County Commissioners, with George Brechbill high man on the Democratic ticket and therefore a winner. The success of the other Republican candidates was manifested from the very first precincts which reported. The results show that voters split their tickets right and left.

An unexpected turn was the way votes piled up for James M. Cramer, the Younwood railroader, candidate for county treasurer. He took the lead over Boyd in the early returns and gradually increased it. In 32 districts Cramer had 4,785 and Boyd 4,432. Cramer made great gains in Scottdale.

In the fight for commissioner W. Dick Reamer leads the ticket. The fight against John E. Shields was fruitless as he is a winner by big vote. George Brechbill is high man on the Democratic ticket. Reamer, Shields and Brechbill being the three commissioners chosen. If Albert Laufer, Keystone candidate did not show much strength.

The election of all the other Republicans was conceded even before the polls closed. They have maintained the normal Republican majorities. Indications are that John S. Sell, for controller, will lead the Republican ticket. David A. Miller, register of wills, won over Wade T. Kline by a large majority. Dr. L. C. Thomas is chosen recorder of deeds by a big vote. Dr. H. Albert McMurray is elected coroner over Dr. R. J. Hunter, while Burgess Ross, for county surveyor, is an easy winner over David Walkinshaw.

In 32 districts received at Republican headquarters the commissioner vote is: Reamer, 1,641; Shields, 3,902; Brechbill, 4,076, and aniel 3,723.

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If you are in ill health now, and are not absolutely certain of the cause, get a 50-cent bottle of Thompson's Barosma at Graham's or Lowe's today. It will make you feel better in a day. It will wipe up your kidneys, liver and bladder in a week.

It is the best investment you can make. It is worthy of a trial on our guaranteed plan. Ask for Thompson's Barosma. The dollar bottle contains more than twice as much as the fifty-cent size.

Athena's Seat of Learning. It may be said unfeelingly that the country which has produced the greatest men in literature and philosophy, art and architecture is Greece. In the little state of Attica—not much larger than Greater New York—true civilization and all the arts go along with it were born. All that has been done since the "age of Pericles" has been simply the emergence out of the Muses, principles and methods laid down by the men who won Marathon and Salamis, Plataea and Mycale. Galton, a high authority, does not hesitate to say that Athens and the little state of which it was the capital produced more first class intellects than have since been produced by all the world put together—New York American.

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A SURPRISE PARTY

Heled on Saturday Evening at Shunk Home at Morrell.

A large and enjoyable surprise party was held Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Shunk at their home in Morrell. The affair was planned by a number of their friends and came as a complete surprise to the couple. Various parlor games were played until a late hour when a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pockstaller, James Morrell and James Quillan of Adelaid; Mr. and Mrs. Anna and Celia Lynch, Bertha Wandel, Rose Lininger, Ruth Smith, Gertrude Shunk, May Wise, Mary and Lena Hatter, Herman Williams and Partner Lydia Charles and Herman Baum, Frank Hatter, Eugene Dwyer, John and Peter Timm, Fred Pockstaller, Edward Shunk, Ned Pockstaller, Winnie Soumier, Norman Williams and Julius and Arthur Baughman, all of Morrell.

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MISS MINERVA and WILLIAM GREEN HILL

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CHAPTER X.

Lo! The Poor Indians.

Billy had just decided to run down to the livery stable to see Sam Lamb when he saw the gate opened, and Lina and Frances, their beaded dolls in their arms, came skipping in.

Jimmy, who had had a difference with Billy and was in the sulks on his own side of the fence, immediately climbed over and joined the others in the swing. He was lonesome and the prospect of companionship was

too alluring for him to nurse his anger longer.

"Aunt Minerva's gone to the Aid Society," remarked the host. "Don't you all wish it met ev'ry day 'stid of 'em meetin' ev'ry Monday?"

"Yes, I do," agreed Frances, "you can have so much fun when our mama goes to the Aid. My mama's gone too, so she left me with Brother and he's writing a love letter to Ruth Sheldon, so I slipped off."

"Mother has gone to the Aid, too," said Lina.

"My mama too," chimed in Jimmy, "she goes to the Aid every Monday and to card parties nearly all the time. She telling Sarah Jane to tend to me and Sarah Jane's asleep. I hear her snoring. Ain't we glad there ain't no grown folks to meddle? Can't we have fun?"

"What'll we play?" asked Frances, who had deliberately stepped in a mud puddle on the way, and splashed mud all over herself. "Let's make mud pies."

"Naw, we ain't going to make no mud pies," objected Jimmy. "We can make mud pies all time when grown folks r' looking at you."

"Let's play sumpin' what we ain't never play, sense we's born," put in Billy.

"I hope grandmother won't mind us," said Lina. "She's reading a very interesting book."

"Let's play Injun," yelled Jimmy. "We ain't never play Injun."

This suggestion was received with twirls of delight.

"My mama's got a box of red stuff that she puts on her face when she goes to card parties. She never puts none on when she goes to the Aid. I can run home and get the box to make us red like Injuns," said Frances.

"My mother has a box of paint, too,"

"I ain't never see Aunt Minerva put no red stuff on her face," remarked Billy, disappointedly.

"Aunt Minerva, she don't never let the Major come to see her, nor go to card parties, is the reason" explained the younger boy. "She just goes to the Aid where they ain't no men, and you don't never put no red on your face at the Aid. We'll let you have some of our paint, Billy. My mama's got a bout a million diff'nt kinds."

"We got to have pipes," was Frances' next suggestion.

"My papa's got 'bout a million pipes," boasted Jimmy, "but he got 'em to the office, I spes'"

"Father has a meerschaum."

"Aunt Minerva ain't got no pipe," "Miss Minerva's bout the curliest woman there is," said Jimmy, "she ain't got nothing a tall; she's got no paint and she ain't got no pipe."

"Ladies don't use pipes, and we can do without them anyway," said Lina, "but we must have feathers, all Indians wear feathers."

"I'll get my mama's duster," said Jimmy.

"Me, too," chimed in Frances.

Here Billy with flying colors came to the fore and redeemed Miss Minerva's wainling reputation.

"Aunt Minerva's got a great, big buncher turkey feathers an' I can git 'em right now," and the little boy leaped into the house and was back in a few seconds.

"We must have blankets, of course," said Lina, with the air of one whose word is law, "mother has a genuine Navajo."

"I got a little bow arrrgh, what Santa Claus bringed me," put in Jimmy.

"We can use hatchets for tomhawk," continued the little girl. "Come on, Frances; let us go home and get our things and come back here to dress up. Run, Jimmy, get

"Bennie Dick can be a papoose," suggested Billy.

"I'm not going to be a Injun squash if I get to have a bigger papoose strapped to my back," cried an indignant Frances. "You can strap him to your own back, Billy."

"But I ain't no squash," objected that little Indian.

"We can have our dolls for papooses," said Lina, going to the swing where the dolls had been left. Billy pulled a piece of string from his pocket and the babies were safely strapped to their mothers' backs. With stately tread, headed by Sitting Stew, the children marched back and forth across the lawn in Indian file.

So absorbed were they in playing Indian that they forgot the flight of time until their chief suddenly stopped, all his brave valor gone as he pointed with trembling finger up the street.

That part of the Ladies' Aid Society which lived in West Covington was bearing down upon them.

"Vendor's our mama's and Miss Minerva," he whispered. "Now look what a mess Billy's done got us in, he all time got to get someone to get millions in trouble and the all time got to let grown folks catch 'em."

"Aren't you ashamed to tell such a story Jimmy Garne?" cried Frances. "Billy didn't propose any such thing."

"Tain't no use to run," advised Jimmy. "They're too close and done already see us. We bout to get what's coming to us anyway, so you might just as well make 'em think you ain't afraid of 'em. Crown folks got to all time think little boys and girls 're skeered of 'em, anyhow."

Aunt Minerva'll sho' put me to bed this time," said Billy. "Looks like ev'ry day I gotter go to bed."

"Brother will make me study the catechism all day tomorrow," said Lina dismally.

"Blame it took me up in the little closet under the stairway," said Frances.

"My mama'll gimme 'bout a million leeks and try to take all the hide off o' me," said Jimmy, "but we done had a heap of fun."

It was some hours later when Billy's auburn hair was clipped the turkey feathers from his head, taking the hair off in great patches. She had boiled his scalp so the little boy thought, in her efforts to remove the mudclogs. Now, shorn of his locks and of some of his courage, the child was sitting quietly by his side, listening to a superior moral lecture and indulging in a compulsory heart-to-heart talk with his relative.

"I don't see that it does you any good, William, to put you to bed."

"I don't see as it do neither," agreed Billy.

"I can not while you I am constitutionally opposed to corporal punishment for children."

"I'sa pose I will hire a servant, so that I may devote my entire time to your training."

This prospect for the future did not appeal to his nephew. On the contrary it filled him with alarm.

"A husband d be another sight handier," he declared with energy, "he'd be had me 'count to you n-a cook, Aunt Minerva. There's that Major—"

"You will never make a preacher of yourself, William, unless you improve!"

By 1820 Chicago had become a thriving settlement for what was then called as the "far west." And, leaving the wilds of his people, Gold went to Chicago to live as the white man did. This caused still further ill-feeling among the Potowatomies and Ottawas. But the man's iron will dominated the situation.

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When the prisoners there who had escaped the hatchets and rifles of the attacking Indians were dragged an open square for torture and death, Caldwell hurled himself between them and their bloodthirsty captors. By sheer strength and valour he saved many of the helpless prisoners from the fate that usually overtook such unfortunate as fell into hostile Indian hands.

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BASKETBALL NOTES

Surprises are promised. Central league fans when the season opens but whether this means well for the organization remains to be seen. Just when chances were best for the formation of a national combination to protect the various team owners from contract jumpers comes the apparently authentic report that Central league team owners have made wholesale raids on the Eastern and New York State leagues.

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There is no question that the fans will see fast basketball but those who look into the future must feel no little uneasiness. The collection of these stars means an ultimate disregard of all salary limits. Further, the sooner the Central league magnates realize the fact that inflated salaries will hurt the game in this section, the better it will be for them. The New York State league is drawing immense crowds and it is only a matter of time until they will offer salary inducements that the Central league will not be able to meet.

There is too much money invested in the game to employ wildcat speculation in the matter of players. The league needs an executive with ability to look into the future and take steps for the perpetuation of the league. President Joseph M. Leithenfied failed signally to get the organization under way in the proper shape this year and for the fact that Connellsville and Uniontown practically forced the issue, there would have been no league this season. Leithenfied does not measure up to his job.

It does not behove Connellsville to protest against the transfer of Powell to Uniontown, but it calls to mind what a change has taken place within the past few years in the attitude of the league towards the transfer of players. When East Liverpool gave

up the ghost, with its wonderful championship aggregation composed of Fogarty, Forst, Keenan, Pennington and Kincaide, the league would not permit the transfer of the team as a unit. It insisted that the players be separated.

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